

Akala - Another Reason Lyrics

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feat. Megan Quashie

[Verse 1:]

Water cuts rock, so which has more force?

As water shapes the land,

It's still willing to change its course

So those who can't even change their own minds

Usually change nothing

Can't ever blame your own mind?

Always blame something

But in failure, hides opportunity

In divided communities still residing is unity

Waiting to show itself

Soon as we're ready to see it

The truth is always there

Soon as we are ready to be it

So we can keep pretending

What is real is just the senses

But it is all the same when

You are looking with stronger lenses

So concerned with images

But it's there in the words

Images are just imagination

And that is what is so absurd

Have you heard the Pig now knows it's fat?

And the Zebra is confused because it's white and it's black?

So what is fact right and exact when everything changes

So change the way you look at the world

The world changes

[Hook:]

Instead of reasons to die, find a reason to live

Instead of reasons to fight, find a reason to give

Instead of reasons to talk, find a reason to sing

Instead of reasons to take, find a reason to bring

Instead of reasons for I, find a reason for we

Instead of reasons to try, find a reason to be

Instead of reasons to look, find a reason to see

People, I am pleading, find another reason

[Verse 2:]

We are so busy noticing money don't grow on trees

With what the food does

And miss the food that we need
You see, I done traveled all over the isles
And seen the poorest people
With the wealthiest smiles
So what is Rich or Poor, Less or More?
What's victory? What's defeat? And who keeps the score?
Who sleeps more soundly, the Prince or the Pauper?
Who speaks more profoundly, the Professor or just the talker?
The walker or the driver, who travels the furthest?
The explorer or the pirate, who is providing a service?
Who decides what is worthless, versus what has a purpose?
Did the so-called civilized world not think the world a flat surface, just yesterday?
So, who knows what tomorrow brings?
It's often the oddest of songs that tomorrow sings
Look back through the ages, everything changes
So change the way you look at the world,
The world changes.

[Hook:]

[Breakdown:]
We find all these reasons,
To never be the person we want to be
Because I'm still healing,
All these wounds that are burned,
So deep inside of me.

[Verse 3:]

We think that we're smart
And that makes us dumb
Think that we feel the most
And that makes us numb
Weak because we think that we have the power
Because we make buildings and guns,
But not a single flower
We are just waves but think we are the ocean
Because it's easier then admitting
We don't know where the current is going
We are just flowing
Why do we feel it needs controlling
A wave just rolls with the ocean until it reaches sand
So let's roll with our part, until we reach our land
Acknowledge that the fear in our hearts, is totally in our hands
It's not a thing, we just think,
Imagine the Earth decided that it was afraid to spin?
So don't be afraid, to sing with your voice
That is what it is for
The more we run from the truth
The closer it gets to your door
Look back through the ages, everything changes
So change the way you look at yourself,
Yourself changes

[Hook:]